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Subject Re: Fw: Conference Call with R7 to discuss the future of
ozone monitoring at Konza Prairie - Kansas 3PM, Jan 4 2013

yes, it went through.....this continues to get messier, doesn't it? are you planning to be in tomorrow? If not, we can talk - I'll be in, though trying to get out by 4 at the latest, though it would be great to leave a little earlier. Regardless, let's try and talk.

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Not sure if this went through the first time, so here it is again...

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Tim, I don't think it's necessary to wait until Rick returns to have the call because, unfortunately, Konza Prairie is a LTER site on KSU land and once they figure that out (if they haven't already) they could easily decide unilaterally just to shut the site down completely

-- and we would have little or no recourse. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] So, I think the content of the call is going to be more logistical and technical and less policy. Josh Tapp has seemed very reasonable on the phone, and I think he will continue to be polite and reasonable.

For message, [REDACTED]

In preparation for the call, I think we should try to work through some alternatives with OAQPS, to see what's possible. [REDACTED]

I assume that Robert Nichols is organizing the call, setting the agenda and running the call?

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Inactive hide details for Timothy Sharac---12/20/2012 12:04:59 PM---Gary, I spoke with Robert Nichols just now and he would like to set up a call with his top management

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Gary,

I spoke with Robert Nichols just now and he would like to set up a call with his top management, Josh Tapp, the Chief of the Air Planning and Development Branch in Region 7; additional Region 7 staff; in addition to Tom Gross (Kansas Dept of Health and Environment) and me. The purpose of the call is to discuss the future of ozone monitoring at the Konza Prairie CASTNET (KNZ184) site. Given that Region 7 is requesting Branch Chief level folks onto the call, Melissa suggested that Rick be on this call as well. Rick will be out of the office so we'd need to reschedule, but I think it's a good idea if Rick is interested.

[REDACTED]

On a call yesterday, Lew Weinstock deferred to me and said Region 7 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Melissa suggested it might be good to get Lew on the call to point out this example, [REDACTED]

Should we ask Rick to be on this call? He'll be out of the office until Jan 14.
Are there others we should invite?
Is the message we wish to convey about CASTNET/ozone monitoring (above) correct or should it be tweaked?

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